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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **MURAMATSU, Masahiro**

Group Art Unit: **2875**

Serial No.: **10/528,448**

Examiner: **Julie Shallenberger**

Filed: **March 18, 2005**

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**FOR: DIAL MODULE AND PROCESS FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME, LED
DISPLAY ELEMENT, DISPLAY MODULE, MOVEMENT MODULE, CONNECTOR
MODULE AND METER EMPLOYING THE SAME**

RESPONSE TO THE RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
DATED OCTOBER 17, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: November 15, 2006

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Official Action dated **October 17, 2006**.

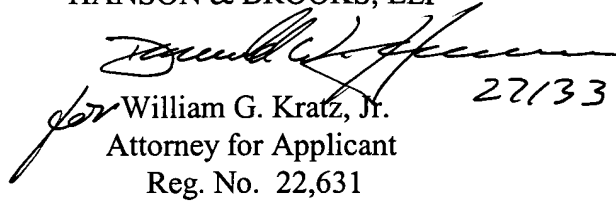
Applicant hereby elects the subject matter of Group (I), Claims 1-9 and 15 for prosecution in this application. This election is made without traverse, it being understood that the applicant's rights to the filing of a divisional application directed to the non-elected subject matter under 35 USC 120 and 35 USC 121 are retained.

In the event that this paper is not timely filed, applicant hereby petitions for an appropriate extension of time. The fee for any such extension may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

In the event any additional fees are required in connection with this response, please
charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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